IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 29-41 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 as attached herewith.